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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

By the last letters from Bengal, dated in February 1771, it appears they were under great apprehensions of a second famine, rice being then from 15 to 17 seers per rupee.

A Gentleman gives the following account of the first famine in a letter to his friend.

AS soon as the dryness of the season foretold the approaching dearness of rice, our Gentlemen in the company's service, particularly those at the Subordinates, whose stations gave them the best opportunities, were as early as possible in buying up all they could lay hold of. When the effects of the scarcity became more and more sensible, the natives complained to the Nabob, at Muxadavad, that the English had engrossed all the rice, particularly in the Bahar and Purnea provinces. This complaint was laid before the President and Council, by the Nabob's Minister, who resides in Calcutta; but the interest of the Gentlemen concerned was too powerful at the board; so that the complaint was only laughed at and thrown out. Our gentlemen in many places purchased the rice at 120 and 140 seers for a rupee, which they afterwards sold for fifteen seers for a rupee to the black merchants; so that the persons principally concerned have made great fortunes by it; and one of our writers at the Durbar who was interested therein, not esteemed to be worth 1000 rupees last year, has sent down, as it is said, 60,000l. sterling to be remitted home this year. The black merchants, who had made their gross purchases from our gentlemen, brought down great quantities of their rice, and deposited it in the golahs or granaries about Calcutta, where, very unfortunately for the poor inhabitants, great part of it was destroyed by most terrible fires, which we had in the months of April and May, before which time the English had sold off all they had on hand. The effects of the scarcity continuing to become daily more alarming, our Governor and Council bethought themselves, though by much too late, to send into the interior parts of the country to purchase what rice they could on the Company's account, fixed the price of sales in Calcutta at 10 seers for a rupee, and seized all they could upon the river.

The black merchants remonstrated that the charge of bringing the rice down the country, together with the high interest which they paid the Shroffs or Bankers for raising the money, and other contingencies, ran so excessively high, that they should, upon those terms, be loosers by their purchases; upon which, by an order of Council, seapoys were stationed at their golahs to prevent their delivering any rice without a permit or order; and notwithstanding all the orders for purchasing up the country on the Company's account, so bare were the Company's granaries here, that the Council were obliged to send and take from the Merchants golahs what they wanted for the support of the workmen on the fortifications at Calcutta and Budge-Budge, who were threatening to desert for want of victuals; and it was deemed a great favour if the merchants were allowed to carry from their golahs a few maunds to the bazars to sell for the support of the inhabitants.

The Nabob and several of the great men of the country at Maxadavad distributed rice to the poor gratis, until their stocks began to fail, when those donations were withdrawn, which brought many thousands down to Calcutta in hopes of finding relief amongst us. By the time the famine had been about a fortnight over the land, we were greatly affected at Calcutta, many thousands falling daily in the streets and fields, whose bodies, mangled by dogs, jackalls, and vultures, in that hot season (when at best the air is very infectious) made us dread the consequences of a plague. We had 100 people employed upon the Cuthcherry list on the Company's account with doolys, sledges, and bearers, to carry the dead and throw them into the river Ganges. I have counted from my bed-chamber window in the morning when I got up forty dead bodies lying within twenty yards of the wall, besides many hundreds lying in the agonies of death for want, bending double with their stomachs quite close contracted to their back-bones. I have sent my servant to desire those who had strength to remove farther off, whilst the poor creatures, looking up with arms extended, have cried out, Baba! Baba! My Father! My Father! this affliction comes from the hands of your countrymen, and I am come here to die, if it pleases God, in your presence. I cannot move, do what you will with me.---In the month of June our condition was still worse, only three seers of rice to be had in the Bazar for a rupee, and that very bad, which when bought must be carried home secretly to avoid being plundered by the famished multitude on the road. One could not pass along the streets without seeing multitudes in their last agonies, crying out as you passed, My God! My God! have mercy upon me, I am starving; whilst on other sides numbers of dead were seen with dogs, jackalls, hogs, and vultures, feeding on their carcasses. It was remarked by the natives, that greater numbers of birds of prey came down at this time than was ever known, which upon this melancholy occasion was of great service; as the vultures, &c. and other birds take the eyes and intestines, whilst the other animals knaw the feet and hands; so that very little of the body remained for the Cuthcherry people to carry to the river, notwithstanding they had very hard work of it. I have observed two of them with a dooly carrying twenty heads, and the remains of the carcasses that had been left by the beasts and birds of prey, to the river at a time. At this time we could not touch fish, the river was so full of carcasses; and, of those which did, many died suddenly. Pork, ducks and geese also lived mostly on carnage, so that our only meat was mutton when we could get it, which was very dear, and from the dryness of the season so poor, that a quarter would not weigh a pound and a half. Of this I used to make a little broth, and, after I had dined, perhaps there were 100 poor at the door waiting for the remains, which I have often sent among them cut up into little pieces; so that as many as could might partake of it; and after one had sucked the bones quite dry, and thrown them away, I have seen another take them up, sand and all, and do the same, and so by a third, and so on. In the month of August we had a very alarming phœnomenon, appeared of a large black cloud at a distance in the air, which sometimes obscured the sun, and seemed to extend a great way all over and about Calcutta. The hotter the day proved, the lower this cloud seemed to descend, and for three days it caused great speculation. The Bramins pretended that this phœnomenon, which is a cloud of insects, should make its appearance three times, and if ever they descended to the earth, the country would be destroyed by some untimely misfortune. They say, that about 190 years ago they had such another bad time, when the ground was burnt up for want of rain: this is the second time of this phœnomenon's appearing, and that they came much lower than is recorded of the former. On the third day, the weather being very hot and cloudy, with much rain, we could perceive them with a naked eye, hearing a continual buzzing.

About one o'clock they were so low as thirty feet from the ground, when we saw them distinctly to be a great number of large insects, about the size of a horse-stinger, with a long red body, long wings, and a large head and eyes, keeping close together like a swarm of bees, seemingly flying quite on a line. I did not hear of any that were caught, as the country people were much frightened at the prognostications of the Bramins. Whilst it rained, they continued in one position for near a quarter of an hour; then they rose five or six feet at once, and, in a little time, descended as much, until a strong North-west wind came and blowed for two days successively, when they gradually ascended and descended in the same manner, but more precipitately, until next morning, when the air was quite clear. It was very remarkable, that for some days before the appearance of this phœnomenon, the toads, frogs, and insects, which in numbers innumerable always make a continued noise here, the whole night, during the rains, disappeared, and were neither seen or heard, except in the river.

Whilst the famine continued, news came down privately from Calcutta, that the Nabob was dead, and had died in his garden of the small-pox. Many people would not give credit to the report, as the Governor and Council pretended they did not know it for three weeks afterwards; when Mahomed Reza Cawn came down from Muxadavad, and brought with him the young brother of the deceased Nabob, the only male heir remaining of Meer Jaffier's family, whom the said Governor and Council, in presence of some of their friends, proclaimed Nabob the very next day at the Court-house. This lad is about fourteen or fifteen years old, under the tutorage of Mahomed Reza Cawn, as his brother was in his minority. He is of a mild disposition; and it seems the general opinion of the country people, with whom I have converted on the subject, that he also will soon die, either in his garden or his seraglio, to make way for Mahomet Reza Cawn.

From the LONDON PACKET, *September 6, 1771.*

A Catalogue of new Books and Plays, just going to be published, and of the Names of the respective Authors.

THE Hypocrite, a farce----by his Majesty.

The Art of breeding *rabbets*---by her Majesty.

A new and expeditious method of learning to speak Greek with fluency---by the Prince of Wales.

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Wives Excuse, or Cuckolds make themselves---by Lord Grosvenor.

The Rival Milleners----by Mrs. Rheda and Miss S-------- in Bow-Street.

Wife to be lett---by Mr. Bailey.

Adventures of Half an Hour---by the Duke of Cumberland.

All for Love---by Miss Hunter.

Wife's Revenge---by Lady Percy.

Platonick Love---by Mrs. Cornewall and Mr. Bradshaw.

The Petticoat Plotter---by the Princess Dowager of Wales.

Fashionable Lady---by Mrs. Leffingham.

The Clandestine Marriage------by Lady Waldegrave and the Duke of Gloucester.

The Forsaken Shepherdess---by Lady Waldegrave.

Kiss my A---se, is no Treason---by Lord Northington.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good----by George Bellas.

The Wolves guarding the Sheep-fold----by the House of Commons.

The Man after God's own heart---by Lord Sandwich.

The Fool of Quality---by the Duke of Cumberland.

The Court of Comus---by Mr. Rigby.

The Arcanum Magnum, or the three angles of a triangle proved equal to three right angles---by Dr. Goldsmith.

The Virtues of a Pension explained and exemplified---by Dr. Johnson.

King and no King---by his M-------y.

Wit without Money---by Edmund Burke.

Money without Wit---by Sir Robert Ladbroke.

The Banquet of the seven wise Men----by the protesting Aldermen.

The wise Men of Gotham---by ditto.

Neck or Nothing---by Lord North.

The State Juggiers---by the Ministry.

The Informer, or the way to grow Rich-----by Sir James Lowther.

A Penny saved is a Penny Won---by Lord North.

The tame Husband, or the Cuckold putting his Horns in his pocket---by the Duke of Grafton.

The Distrest Lover---by Mr. Harris.

The Art of Twisting---by Sheriff Baker.

The Art of Cringing---by Lord Barrington.

The Court Spy or Tell-tale---by Lord Burghersh.

The Complete Linguist---by Lord Suffolk.

The French Rake---by Lord Rushford.

The Lame Duck---by Lauchlin Mac Leane.

Ditto---by George Dempster.

Miss in her Teens---by Sir George Colebroke.

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The Bedlamite---by Mr. Morris.

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LONDON, October 19.

MONDAY *the American merchants received some interesting advices by the New-York Packet, which will occasion speedy application to the Lords commissioners of trade and plantations.*

The Duke of Gloucester, we hear, will go from Gibraltar to Leghorn, and from thence pay a visit to the Prince of Monaco, who behaved with the greatest hospitality and affection to the late Duke of York, when he made the tour of Italy.

They write from the Hague that the States General have come to a resolution to augment the land forces of the Republick to ninety battalions and seventy squadrons.

Advices from Brest and Rochfort inform us, that six regiments of Marines have been ordered to do regular duty on board the ships of war in those ports; and the naval officers were also to instruct them in the exercise of the great guns.

Letters from Cadiz mention, that a packet, containing some important instructions, had just been sent to Cadiz to be shipped immediately on board a frigate of war for the Havana.

October 22. *James Harris, Esq; it is said will shortly return to the court of Madrid in the character of his Majesty's Envoy, charged with some business of a very singular nature.*

The Canada paper-money being now certainly recovered, as we hear, from France, it is confidently asserted, that Lord North is determined to make the Spaniards pay the Manilla ransom, and to convince his countrymen, that under his administration no potentate on earth shall offer an injury with impunity to England.

The project of war seems to increase daily, as the usual dissimulation is kept by ambassadors, while military and naval preparations go forward with great vigour.

The court of Lisbon, at the instance of Lord Rochford, has given orders for the ship Argyle, which was seized at the Brazils by the Portuguese governor, to be restored with all her lading and stores; the captain is also set at liberty.

There is an order that all the regiments on both English and Irish establishments, as well as militia, shall have a band of music the same as the guards.

Orders are said to be sent down to all the out ports, for no foreign vessels, of what nation soever, to be admitted into harbour, without first obtaining permission from a commanding officer for that purpose.

Orders are given for several new frigates of war of thirty guns each, to be built in private dock-yards in the river, for the service of his Majesty.

From the alacrity with which business is carrying on in the Admiralty, from the number of extra clerks employed, and other manœuvres, there is the strongest reason to suggest that the commencement of hostilities by a certain southern power is expected, and preparing for.

The Privy Council summoned for Saturday is to consider on the best means of removing the duties upon salt, soap, and candles, and raising an equivalent revenue on the luxuries of life.

Administration having now no opponents who can possibly retard the wheels of government, it is expected that the political machine will roll very smoothly at the ensuing meeting of parliament; and therefore, unless the nation derives serious advantages indeed from the session, great blame must inevitably fall upon the minister.

October 23. *By the Triton East-Indiaman, just arrived, we have the melancholy news of the loss of the Vernelst, Captain Compton, homeward bound off the island of Bourbon, on the 25th of April last. Thirty-three of her hands were saved, but the wind blowing hard, this ship could get no further intelligence.*

Letters from Constantinople dated the 3d instant advise, that Abassa Pacha, who commanded five thousand men in Crimea, had been beheaded at Trebisonde, by order of the Grand Seignior, for suffering that peninsula to fall into the hands of the Russians; and that his head was carried to that city and laid at the Sultan's feet. The same advices assure that the Russian fleet was then off Cape Baba, near the Island of Tenedos, and that it was expected it would attempt to force the passage of the Dardanelles.

October 24. *A correspondent says that within these three days the Earl of Harcourt has disappeared, and it is conjectured he is set off again for Paris, on some particular news received from thence.*

Private letters from Holland, by Tuesday's mail, say, that they have just received advice that the King of Prussia is raising forces in every part of his dominions, from which it is conjectured, that his Majesty intends soon to strike some important blow. The same letters say, that the Queen of Hungary, jealous of the designs of his Majesty, has ordered all her frontier towns to be strongly garrisoned, and has taken every necessary step to prevent any part of her kingdom being suddenly attacked.

The city of Moscow was almost entirely destroyed by fire the 26th of last month.

A letter from Toulon says, that the artificers of that place have on a sudden set to work again in the dock-yard with the greatest diligence, the minister of the marine has made the remittances, so that there is no want of money, and Genoa furnishes them with sailors in great numbers.

A letter from Madrid advises, that the court are not only compleating their land forces, but also raising new companies, and that the magazines in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar are ordered to be filled with all necessaries.

By a letter brought in the Flanders mail from Spain, we learn, that a squadron is fitting out at Ferrol for the South Seas.

We hear from Paris, that two thousand five hundred seamen are arrived at Port Louis, to man some ships built in that port, and that fifteen battalions hold themselves in readiness to embark in the neighbourhood of Port l'Orient.

Orders are said to be issued from the Admiralty office for taking up four large vessels as transports at Portsmouth, in order to send over some seamen to reinforce the crews of the ships on the American and Newfoundland station.

October 25. *It is said that a certain celebrated Irish orator has entirely exculpated himself to a Great Personage, with respect to being the author of the letters signed Junius.*

It is impossible, says a letter from Paris, to express the ardour with which the artificers continue to work, not only at Brest, Rochfort, and Toulon, but in all the dock-yards of the kingdom, to put our navy on a respectable footing.

It was yesterday confidently reported on the exchange, that a certain late Charge des affaires and plenipo is clapped up in the Bastile; the reason given is, that he was directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, the conflagration of Portsmouth dock; and that his court had sacrificed him to the British ministry, rather than break with the court of St. James's.

The following is an extract of a letter from Leghorn, dated October 4, to Prince Gallitzen, the Russian ambassador at the Hague: "The Captain of a French merchant ship, which arrived here yesterday in sixteen days from Smyrna, brings advice that the Russian troops have made a descent at Negrepont, and were battering the fortress there."

A letter from the isle of Zante, in the gulf of Venice, informs, that in the night between the 28th and 29th of September last, the Russians attempted the passage of the Dardanelles, but that they had been so pressed by the strength of the current, and an incessant fire from the batteries, that they were obliged to give over the attempt.

The Duke of Northumberland has at this time a tea-tree in full flower. It is the first that ever flowered in Europe. This shrub grows from cuttings like willows, and probably it will prove hardy enough for the open air with us; if so, as it is a very quick grower, we may soon have tea of our own production, and save some of our silver.

The late Dr. Smollett died near Leghorn, on the 17th of September, and was interred on the 20th in the English burying ground. He passed the greatest part of the summer at the baths of Lucca; but on his return to a house he occupied on the sea coast, was seized with a disorder in the intestines, which carried him off in a few days.

It is confidently asserted, that before the commencement of the new year a very important change in administration will take place, though perhaps not much to the satisfaction of the public.

The cargo of the Vernelst East-Indiaman, which chiefly consisted of raw silk, and white long cloths, was valued at 300,000l. It is much to be lamented that a greatie number of gentlemen who had made their fortunes in Asia, were returning home to their respective friends on board the above ship, than in any other which left Bengal this season.

The Commissioners of Portsmouth and Plymouth received orders to re-inforce the garrison in those ports, and to keep a double watch to prevent any surprise.

St. James's, October 25. *This day being the anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the twenty-first year of his reign, there was a numerous and brilliant appearance of the nobility, foreign ministers, and other persons of distinction to congratulate his Majesty on the occasion. At noon the guns in the Park and Tower were fired; and in the evening there were illuminations and other public demonstrations of joy throughout London and Westminster.*

Dublin, October 18. *We hear that four regiments of foot are to be immediately raised upon this establishment.*

Brunswick, October 9. *Her royal and serene Highness the Hereditary Princess was this morning happily delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the same day by the name of William Frederick.*

Constantinople, September 7. *We look upon a peace to be further removed than ever. Mahzan Oglu, at the head of 30,000 horse, has surprised and beat a body of 15,000 Russians.*

Smyrna, August 20. *The desertion from our army on the Danube is very great. This day fifteen hundred men arrived in the neighbourhood of this city to return to Asia. They were all volunteers, consequently could not be obliged to rejoin the camp. As they were refused a passage over the Hellespont, they committed some excesses. There are numbers of robbers on the roads who have even beaten the troops which were sent out against them.*

Leghorn, October 3. *All that we know of the Muscowite fleet is, that on the 4th of last month it was preparing to sail from Paros on a grand expedition, leaving for the defence of that Island, four ships and a good garrison.*

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) November 2.

ON Tuesday last the honourable the Assembly of this island met according to proclamation; when his excellency the Governor was pleased to open the session with the following SPEECH, viz.

"*Gentlemen of the Council,*

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

"THE pleasure with which I always meet you, is at this time considerably increased, by the satisfaction the King has obtained from his Catholic Majesty for the injury he had received. The continuance of the public tranquillity, so peculiarly favourable to the improvement of this colony, must be highly pleasing to you; and the instant provision his Majesty made, on the apprehension of a rupture with Spain, for the safety of this part of his dominions, cannot fail to inspire you with every sentiment and return of loyalty and gratitude.

"I have the best assurances that our address of the last session, respecting Port Antonio, is in that course of enquiry and report, which a matter of such general concern to the planting and commercial interests of this island deserves. In the mean time you may depend on my utmost endeavours to facilitate the attainment of this important object; and I, with the greatest satisfaction inform you that the admiral, of whose wishes to insure your future prosperity are equal to his affiduity in protecting your present commerce, will most zealously concur with me in whatever may render your security more compleat and permanent.

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

"I ASK only such supplies as will defray the usual contingencies of the year; I must however recommend, if the sums already granted be not sufficient to compleat the different works intended, that you will amply provide for the deficiencies, in order to carry into execution what you have so much at heart.

"*Gentlemen of the Council,*

"*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

"THE good opinion I early entertained of you, has been so well confirmed by the rectitude of your conduct, that any exhortation to the due performance of your respective duties, would be quite superfluous. I gratefully ascribe the ease and happiness of my administration to your successful efforts in the public service, and am content to rest my hopes on your further support and assistance, on my perseverance in the best intentions to promote the welfare of this country."

Extract of a Letter from Montego-Bay.

"There is very bad news arrived from the coast of Cuba. Two Spanish guarda costas have taken all the vessels on the coast belonging to this place and St. Ann's, none of which made any resistance against them, except Captain Baird, belonging to this place, who fought with them near two hours. The Spaniards delivered the wounded men a long-boat they had taken, which is arrived here."

On Wednesday the 23d ult. his Excellency the Governor, was pleased to re-instate Capt. Barry Burke, in his former office of Harbour-master in the port of Kingston; and at the same time appointed Mr. William Russel to be his deputy.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 7.

TUESDAY last put in here in Distress, a Spanish Transport Ship, called the Diana, between two and three Hundred Tons burthen, bound from the Havana for Cadiz, having on board three Companies of General O'Reilly's Irish Regiment, in the Spanish Service; and on Saturday she went up to Hobcaw, in order to be repaired.

Wednesday last the Ship Britannia, Samuel Ball, jun. Master, arrived here fom London, in whom came Passengers John Deas, Esq; and Family.

His Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, has issued Writs for calling a new Assembly.

Letters from New-York mention, that the Royal American Regiment, now in Canada, is to be stationed in the West-India Islands; and that the other Regiments, now in the middle Provinces of North-America, will be removed to Florida and Nova-Scotia.

We hear that the Hon. John Stuart, Esq; Superintendant of Indian Affairs, had concluded a Treaty with the Creek Indians, whereby they had ceded to his Majesty a large Body of Land, extending thirty Miles up the Coosaw River, in Addition to the Province of West-Florida.

Married.] Captain Benjamin Darrell, to Mrs. Kezia Boone, Widow of Mr. Samuel Boone.----Mr. William Wilson, Merchant, to Miss Polly Harvey, Daughter of William Harvey, Esq.

ARRIVALS from this Port.

The Union, Coombes; and St. James, Surman, at London.---The Betsey, Morgan, at Bristol.---The Neptune, Ansell, at Cowes.----The Colston, Carr, at Gosport.----The Sally, Evans; and Saville, Kendall, at Liverpool.

Arrivals from North Carolina. The Friendship, Trenham; Harley, Cook; and Flora, Taylor, at London.---The Aaron, Gaugh; and Rialto, Tapscott, at Bristol.---The Hope, Baxter, at Cowes.----The Mary, Harvey, at Plymouth.----The Sally-Fraser, North, at Leith.

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	Schooner Jeheiden, Benjamin Newton,	New-Providence
Jan.	2d. Snow Sally, Thomas Read,	Bremen
	Snow Rose, Alexander Hardie,	Philadelphia
	Snow Resolution, Joseph Bouton,	Lisbon
	Snow Kingston, Richard Burcham,	Vienna
	Ship Fair American, John Minshall,	Liverpool
	Ship Britannia, Samuel Ball, jun.	London
	3d. Ship Leu Venture, Thomas Hall,	Portsmouth
	Brig Conway, John Bowditch,	Salem
4th.	Ship Success, Edward Cheesman,	London
	[illegible],	Turk's Island
	Gickie,	Mississippi
	[illegible]tillon,	Grenada
		Maryland
	Burrows,	Dominica
		Oporto
	Outward.	For
	Arnott,	Cowes
	[illegible]namy,	New-Providence
	[illegible],	Cowes
	[illegible]ley,	London
	[illegible]n,	Dover
	[illegible]y, Thomas Newbold,	St. Kitts
	[illegible]rian,	Ditto
	Ship Kitty and Peggy, Duncan Ferguson,	Cowes
	Brig Sally, John Fletcher,	Ditto
	Sloop Robert, Joseph Vesey,	Barbados
	Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt,	New-York
3d.	Schooner Two Williams, Richard Baker,	Jamaica
	Schooner Experiment, Robert Tucker,	Bermuda
	Sloop Betsey, Edward Todd,	Barbados
6th.	Snow Kingston, Richard Burcham,	Oporto
	Sloop Require, James Cantillon,	Grenada
Dec.	Cleared for Departure.	For
30th.	Brig Jenny, Robert Eson,	Lisbon
	Schooner Experiment, John Darrell,	Bermuda
31st.	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Munro,	Rhode-Island
	Brig Neptune, William Thompson,	Jamaica
	Ship Montagu, William Pickles,	London
	Ship Magna Charta, Richard Maitland,	Cowes
	Schooner Industry, Edward Allen,	St. Eustatia
Jan.	2d. Brig Lively, Henry Courtney,	Liverpool
	3d. Ship Little Carpenter, John Maitland,	London
	Brig Mary, William Settle,	Grenada
4th.	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Bail, jun.	London
6th.	Brig Charming Betsey, Noble Hinman,	Dominica
	Sloop Hannah, Andrew Lawrence,	Georgia

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Garden Seeds and Flower Roots,

A Fresh Assortment, just arrived in the Britannia, Captain Ball, to be sold by

CARNE & POINSETT,

At their Shop in Elliott-Street, facing Bedon's Alley.

ALL Persons indebted to PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co. are requested to discharge their Accounts; and those who have any Demands, to make them known, as they will close the Concerns of that Copartnership by April next, Mr. Hawkins proposing to go to England at that Time.

The Business is now carried on under the Firm of

HAWKINS, PETRIE, & Co.

At their Store in Tradd-Street,

Who have just received by the Heart-of-Oak [illegible]. Gunn,

A Fresh CARGO of GOODS, which [illegible] valuable Stock of the late Company, (most of which were lately imported) make a very large Assortment, consisting of all Sorts of Irish Linens and Sheetings, Lawns, Cambricks, Muslins, printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes, Diapers, Damask, and Tabling of every Kind, Checks, Ticks, Dimities, Fustians, Thicksets, and Linen Drapery in general; a great Quantity of Men and Womens Silk, Cotton, Thread and Worsted Hose, some of the Mens of each Sort very large, very fine Four-thread and Six-thread Worsted Breeches Pieces, very lare Sizes, and a few very good Silk ditto; a great Choice of figured Silks, quite new Patterns; and a few Pieces of Ducapes, all in perfect Order. Women and Girls Satin, Silk, and Stuff Petticoats, with a great many new-fashioned Sash and other Ribbonds, Thread, Blond, and black Laces, &c. &c.

Also, Raven Duck, and all Sorts of Sail Duck, with Sail and Sein Twine.

They also keep up a very large Assortment of Nails, Locks, Hinges, and all building Articles, with Carpenters and Smiths Tools.

And as their Goods are all well bought, they will be sold very cheap, especially for Cash, with great Allowance as usual, to those who buy to sell again. Any Person taking a considerable Quantity, payable by April next, shall have them as cheap as they could import them.

ANCRUMS & CHIFFELLE,

Have just imported in the Carolina, *Captain* Lowley, *from*

LONDON,

A Large Assortment of Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Stockings, Worsted and Silk Breeches Patterns, new fashioned Ranelagh Waistcoats, and a great Variety of Ladies Silk Mitts and Gloves, which, with their late general Importations, are sold upon the most reasonable Terms.

*** Best LONDON PORTER in Bottles and Casks to be sold cheap.

AT STOTT'S

MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE

In Bedon's Alley,

Just imported in the Fair American, *Capt.* Minshall, *from*

LIVERPOOL,

A General Assortment of MANCHESTER GOODS amongst which are, a Variety of Ribbonds, coarse and fine Hats, printed Cottons, Marseilles Quilting, &c. to be sold on their usual cheap Terms, for Cash.

JOSEPH ATKINSON, and WILLIAM SYKE having entered into *PARTNERSHIP*, under the Firm of

ATKINSON & SYKE

Carry on the Dry Goods Business in all its Branches the Store lately opened by Joseph Atkinson, near the New Exchange, and will continue to sell all Kinds of Linen and Woollen Drapery, Mercery, Haberdashery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Millinery Goods, superfine Hyson, Green and Bohea Coffee, Chocolate, &c. on the very lowest Terms for Cash, Credit, or in Barter for any Carolina Produce brought to Market. They will also constantly keep up a regular Supply of superfine Flour, Northward Rum, Beer of the first Brand, Barrels and half Barrels, Milk, Water, and Butter Pails, Iron, Salt, English refined Loaf and Jamaica Sugar, &c.

N. B. They have for Sale, a few Barrels of very fine Old Port Wine in Bottles, and a small Cask of Roll Tobacco will be sold entire, very cheap; and have imported in the Ships from Europe, a small neat Assortment of Dry Goods, striped Gauzes for Aprons, Silk Gauze Handkerchiefs and Borders, Paris Net Gauze of different Patterns, Womens Callimanco Pumps, Mens channelled Pumps, and Negro Shoes

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may depend on their Ability, Diligence
Intereſt of their Conſignors.
I SHALL be greatly obliged to Gentlemen of the Province as may be pleaſed to conſign Rice
clearing to Meſſrs WOOD & ROSE, Cowes, to
engage for their faithful Diſcharge of every Truſt repoſed in
Charles-Town, ALEXANDER ROSE.
December 31, 177

JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.
BEG leave to acquaint their friends and Customers, that their partnership is now dissolved; and as there is an absolute necessity of closing their affairs as soon as possible, they hope it will suit those indebted to them to make speedy payments: They return their sincere thanks for the countenance and favours they have met with since they begun trade, and beg the same may be continued to them. They have now taken JAMES FISHER and JAMES BALLANTINE into co-partnership, the house is now altered, to EDWARDS, FISHER and Company; and they now solicit a continuance of their friends favours and friendship. *January* 1, 1

Edwards, Fisher, & Co.
Have imported in the ships Nancy, *and* Heart-of-Oak, *from* London, *and the Fair American, from* Liverpool,
A very large and compleat Aſſortment of
European and East-India GOODS;
Among a great variety of others, the particulars of which are as follows, viz.
FOLLOWING;
A Great variety of fashionable silks, plain and figured, East India chintz, plain, striped, and figured, muslins, gauzes, suits of worked muslins, and chokers, black lace, thread and blond ditto, footquilting, 5-eighths yard wide, and large counterpanes, feathers, bags, mats and boys fashionable hats, gulf and leather hats of all sorts and sizes, English and Scotch handles, single and double refined sugar, hyson, green, and bohea teas, copper plate tiles, sets of queen's ware, with spare dishes and plates, crates of common yellow ware, long and short pipes, one, two, three, and four gallon jugs and water pitchers, with beer, ale, cheese, potatoes and coals, which they are determined to sell upon very moderate terms. Those who take a quantity for ready money, or short credit, will have a proper allowance made them.

FOR SALE,
FOUR LOTS of LAND on *White Point*, on the east side of *Orange* Church, or *Meeting-street*, of which one fronts on *Ashley-River*, containing about 66 feet in breadth, and in depth to the west line, 132, and on the east, 124 feet.—The other three lots front on the above three, being 40 feet each in breadth, and 140 deep, and formerly had the benefit of the summer season, with refreshing breezes in the heat of the day, which renders the situation of those lots extremely pleasant and healthy, being near to the water, and the houses convenient for gentlemen in particular.—Those that incline to purchase may have a year's space for payment, all or part of the credit, and giving security if required.
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

FOR SALE,
THE LAND whereon the Subscriber formerly lived, situate in *St. Thomas*'s Parish, about a Mile West of the Church, it contains 500 Acres, and bounds to the Westward on Lands of Mr. *William Parker*, South on *Richard Berresford*, East on *Jane Moore*, and North on *Cooke*'s Creek, which communicates with *Cooper* River, is navigable for large Boats, who have often loaded at several Landing Places on this Tract; whereon is a good Dwelling-House, two Story high, containing four Rooms, besides a large Shed the whole length of the House, on the North Side, which has two Rooms and a Chimney therein; also a suitable Kitchen, Negro Houses, &c. The Southern Boundary is not above a Mile and a Half distant from either of the Landing Places; and near about it are many Pine Trees fit for sawing, with a large Number suitable for Spars, &c. which lay scattering throughout the Tract, together with a Quantity of Fire Wood. The Purchaser may have Twelve Months Time for Payment, allowing Interest, and giving such Security as may be required by my Brother, JOSIAH SMITH, jun. in Charles-Town, to whom, such as incline to buy, must apply for further Particulars.
N. B. The Distance from Charles-Town by Water, about Twenty Miles. GEORGE SMITH, jun.

WHEREAS the Copartnership of CROSS & CALVERT, expires the last of this Month: They propose to sell at public Vendue, on Monday the 27th Inst. to the highest Bidder, at their Plantation on Cooper River, nine Miles from Charles-Town, all their Stock there, consisting of eight Negroes, that is, four Men, three Women and one Girl, one of the Men is a very good Mower; a small Stock of very fine tame Cattle, most of them Milch Cows, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Tools, Provisions, and a Quantity of good Hay.
And on Wednesday the 29th Inst. will be sold as above, on Wragg's Wharf, all their Stock in Town, consisting of Horses, Carts, Drays and Tackling; also two Schooners, one of them carries twenty, the other ten Cords of Wood, with every Necessary thereunto belonging; a small Flat, three very good Negroes, and sundry other Things.
The Conditions are, all Sums under £. 50 to be Cash, for all above six Months Credit, with Interest, and Security if required; the Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with.
If either of the above Days should prove rainy, they will be sold on the first Fair Day after.

HARRIS, & Co.
GOLD-SMITHS, at the Sign of the Golden-Heart, *in* Meeting-Street, *near the* State-House;
HAVE imported in the last Ships from London, an Assortment of GOODS, in the Gold, Silver, Jewellery and Watch Way; also neat Walking Canes, Fencing Foils, Cock Spurs, &c. which they will sell very cheap for Cash or Produce.
N. B. They continue to make and mend all Kinds of Work in Gold, Silver, and Jewellery. Most Money given for old Gold or Silver.

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declining state of health renders him
king care of his business, therefore
urday the 4th of February next, at
ale's, TEN NEGROES, viz. two
ceeding 22 or 23 years old, one good
heel-wright, two very good spinners,
used to the house, field, or saw, and
of which has been used to hunt deer.
n to the first of January, 1773. pay-
ng security if required.
able to purchase the PLANTATION
have it on reasonable terms; it con-
measure, situated in the centre of *St.*
exceeding four miles to a landing,
ando rivers; it joins north on Capt.
uth on Capt. *John Wigfall* and *James*
east on *John Dutarque*, deceased, and
west on *Isaac & Daniel Lesesne*. It is
ng, &c. there is good rice land that
ther the wettest season, in twenty-four
l for corn or indico; there is on the
elling-house, a large new barn well
and every other necessary out-build-
vineyard, garden, &c.
ROBERT COLLINS.
ns have taken the liberty to say, or
is incumbered, or made over, which
it lays under no incumbrance what-
from whence the said report sprung.

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by private Contract,
INE LAND, containing about 600
St. George's parish, Berkley county,
ly one half of a tract of land belong-
Barker, deceased; butting and bound-
Mr. *Charles Barker*, deceased; butting and bounded follows, viz. to the eastward on lands late of Thomas
line, deceased; to the north on land of John Bulline,
ceased, (but now William Smizer's) and on land of Ha-
insack, to the north-west on land of John Glaze, deceased;
to the west on land of John Izard, deceased; to the south-
west on land of Peter Haskins, deceased; and to the south
side on land of Mrs. Dorcus Harvey, which is one half of
the said tract well timbered with pine, oak, and
hickory, and affords plenty of good timber for coopers
stuff for any of the adjacent plantations, and some for
shipping.—It may be divided into two tracts, which will make
two small plantations; it is about eighteen miles from
Charles-Town, three from Dorchester, and four from Goose-
Creek bridge.—Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply
to Peter Barker, who lives at Mr. *William M'Laughlin's*,
and he will shew them the land and lines.—Treat for the
purchase with me at a plantation of Mr. *Thomas Ferguson*,
on Spoon Savannah.
JOHN BARKER.

TO BE SOLD *by public Vendue, at the usual Place in* Charles-Town, *on Tuesday the* 14*th January Instant, for* Credit, *with Interest and Security*,
A VERY good coasting SCHOONER, built about Years since, with the best Materials of this Province, burthen 130 Barrels of Rice, draws but little Water, has good standing Sails almost new, and has a general Rigging.—She may be examined before the Day of Sale, by applying to
WILLIAM LOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Inhabitants of *St. Bartholomew's* parish, *Residents* and *Non-residents*, that they do, on or before the 10th of February next, make a return, upon Oath, of all their Males, from the Age of sixteen to fifty, and at the same Time pay *Three Shillings* per Head, unto the Subscribers, Commissioners for *Saltketcher* Bridge, that they may be enabled to raise a Sum of Money sufficient to defray the Charges of Re-building said Bridge, as Defaulters after that Time, may depend on having Executions issued against them, without Distinction.
DAVID FERGUSON, } Commissioners.
WILLIAM DAY, }
N. B. Mr. SAMUEL WALLACE, of Jacksonsburgh, is appointed a Receiver of the Tax for the lower District of said Parish.

Just imported from Turk's-Island, *and to be sold on board the Sloop* Dolphin, *lying at Colonel* Beale's *Wharf*,
A CARGO of choice SALT, by large or small Quantities; also the said SLOOP as she now lies. Apply to ALDEN BASS, on board said Sloop.

A HANDY young WENCH, that can wait in a House, and work at her Needle, to be hired by the Year.——A genteel WINDSOR PHEATON, to be sold. Apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 4*th February next, at the usual Place in Charles-Town*,
A CANOE BUILT OPEN BOAT, of the best Cypress, and timber'd with Live Oak, not above 18 Months old, will carry 60 Barrels of Rice compleat, or 10 Cords of Wood, of an easy Draught of Water, when loaded does not draw above three Feet, her Sails, standing, and running Rigging, Cable and Anchor, all in good Order. For further Particulars, enquire of
WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 15*th Instant, January, at the Subscriber's House in King-street, opposite to Mr. John Marley's*,
ALL his Houshold Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Kitchen and other Furniture; also, a very good Riding Chair.
At the same Time and Place will be sold,
FOUR NEGROES, one as good a Butcher as any in the Province; a handy young Negro Wench, who is a good Cook, Washer, and Ironer, few better, and her Child; an elderly Woman, who is a good Cook, &c.
Also, a LOT of LAND, fronting Liberty-street, 27 Feet front on the said Street, and 103 Feet, or thereabouts, in depth.
He returns his hearty and sincere Thanks to his Customers for past Favours; and as he has declined Business, hopes all those who are any ways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, will settle the same; and those to whom he is anyways indebted, are desired to call for Payment.
He likewise gives this PUBLIC NOTICE, that he intends to depart the Province about the middle of February next, and is ready and willing to answer any Suit, or Summons, that may or can be brought against him, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the Attachment Act. THOMAS FULLALOVE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. JOSEPH BALL, of *Charles-Town*, Sugar-Baker, has assigned all his Debts and Effects to the Subscribers, in Trust for the Payment of such of his Creditors as shall within three Months from the Publication hereof, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion as far as the said Money will extend, and to execute a Letter of Licence for the Space of five Years ensuing the Date hereof, in Exclusion of such of his Creditors as shall not agree to the same.
Therefore those who are willing to accept a Dividend upon the Terms abovementioned, are desired to signify such Consent, and transmit their Accounts, duly attested, within the Time above limited. Those who are indebted to the said *Joseph Ball*, are desired to pay the same to the Subscribers, and such as do not discharge their Accounts before April next, will find them in the Hands of an Attorney.
THOMAS BUCKLE,
January 7, 1771. WILLIAM SOMMERSALL,
PETER MAZYCK.

TO BE SOLD, and may be entered upon by the first Day of February next,
A Very valuable RICE PLANTATION, containing about One Thousand Three Hundred Acres of Land, at the Round O, in St. Bartholomew's Parish, the Quality whereof will sufficiently recommend it to proper Judges.
Any Person inclinable to purchase the Land, may have THIRTY-FIVE NEGROES with it, if agreeable. For further Particulars, apply to
JOHN LOGAN.

TO BE SOLD by public Sale, at Mr. Levy's, *on Monday the* 27*th Instant, at* 11 *o'Clock in the Forenoon*,
ABOUT a DOZEN valuable SLAVES, among whom is a pair of good Sawyers, who are good Boatmen and Field Slaves; a very good Market and House Wench; a smart and handy Girl, the Rest good Boatmen and very good Field Slaves.—Twelve Months Credit to be given, from the Day of Sale, paying Interest, and giving approved Security. The Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with.—If the above Day should prove rainy, the Sale will be on the first fair Day thereafter.
MARY-LAMBOLL THOMAS, Administratrix.

To be sold at private Sale,
A PLANTATION on JAMES ISLAND, containing about 144 acres, by a late survey; the one half of it is wooded. There is a two-story brick dwelling house, about 36 feet by 22, besides other conveniencies.—The land is as good as most on the said island, and not above three miles from Charles-Town, which makes it very convenient for attending the market. The purchaser may have twelve months credit, paying interest, and giving security. Apply to
MARY-LAMBOLL THOMAS, Administratrix.
All persons that have any demands on the estate of the late Rev. Mr. JOHN THOMAS, deceased, are desired to bring them in, attested as usual.

TAKEN up in *Ashley-River*, December 12th, 1771, a likely small CYPRESS CANOE, about fourteen and a Half Feet long, and three and a Quarter wide, marked with brown Paint on the Out-side of her Stern QD, and having a small fourteen Feet long Iron Chain and Staple at her Head. She had been deserted by a Negro Man, supposed to be runaway. The Owner may hear of her, by enquiring in *Charles-Town*, of
THOMAS LAMBOLL.

CAME to my Plantation the 30th of December last, a NEW NEGRO FELLOW, of the Mandingo Country, calls himself JUNE, but cannot tell his Master's Name; he is five Feet seven Inches high, smooth Face, small Beard, and no Country Marks, about 25 Years of Age, and says he came from *Georgia*, and has been out a long Time.—— Apply to WILLIAM MAXWELL, on *Edisto Island*, or in *Charles-Town*, to
WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN.

STOLEN or strayed from Charles-Town, about the 15th of December last, a BLACK HORSE, with a saddle spot on his back, about 13 hands high, short bushy tail, and his mane hangs on the off side; branded on the off shoulder and buttock H, paces, trots, and canters.—— Whoever will deliver him to STEPHEN OLIVER, at Sir John Rosbit's, near Strawberry, or to WILLIAM TRUSLER, in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at the House of Samuel Elliott, *Esq; in King-street, on Tuesday the* 28*th Instant, January*,
ALL the Tools, Mahogany, two Chests of Drawers, Tables, Guns, wearing Apparel, and sundry other Articles, belonging to the Estate of *Josiah Murphy*, deceased. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay their Accounts immediately; and those to whom the said Deceased was any ways indebted, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested, to
CHARLES HARRIS, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD, a Quantity of good Hand-picked INDICO SEED.——Enquire of Mr. WILLIAM PARKER, in Charls-Town, or in St. John's Parish, of
JAMES RAVENEL.

I Am informed of a bright bay gelding, with a hog mane and bob tail, 7 years old next grass, no visible brand; about 13 hands high, and trots; which strayed into a pasture near the Twelve-Mile House, on the 23d instant.—The owner must prove his property, before
W. CALCOTT, J.P.

To be Let, and may be entered on immediately,
THE HOUSE and SHOP in New Church-street, at present occupied by Mr. *William Edwards*, Sadler. For further Particulars, apply to
ATKINS & WESTON.

THE Subſcriber intending to quit the Province next February, will, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, expoſe to SALE by AUCTION, at his IRISH LINEN WARE-HOUSE in *Elliott-ſtreet*, the undermentioned GOODS, which he imported in the HEART-OF-OAK, who arrived here the Twentieth of *December* inſtant, from LONDON,

China Ware, a great Variety of blue and white enameled Diſhes and Plates, Quart, Pint, and half Pint Mugs, Bowls, and Baſons; a great Number of Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate Cups and Saucers; Tureens with Covers, two compleat Tea-Table Setts, and ſundry Sets of TABLE CHINA, one remarkably rich and fine.—A large Aſſortment of Iriſh Linens and Sheeting, juſt from the Bleaching Grounds; Scotch Threads, Lawns, printed Gown Patterns and Handkerchiefs, Womens Stuff Shoes and Pumps, London made Childrens Morocco ditto with Straps, Men and Womens Silk, Thread, and Cotton Hoſe, London refined Sugar, Myſon, Green, and Bohea Teas, playing Cards, Glaſs Tumblers, Decanters and Wine Glaſſes, Japanned Tea Boards and Waiters, Bread Baſkets and Bottle Stands, Needles and Pins, an Aſſortment of Table Knives and Forks, Checks and Stripes, fine Hats, Red Port in Bottles, &c. &c.

N. B. The Subſcriber continues to ſell any of the above Goods at a very low Advance, till the Day of Sale, when they will be put up in ſmall Lots for the better Conveniency of private Families.

SAMUEL GORDON.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, that underſtands his Buſineſs, (eſpecially in a Rice Plantation) will meet with very good Encouragement, provided he brings good Recommendations of his Honeſty, Induſtry, and Sobriety; without which none need apply.—Enquire of the Printer.

For BRISTOL,

The Ship ANN,

GEORGE FORTEN, Maſter.

BURTHEN about 700 Barrels of Rice, will be ready to take on board in a few Days.—For Freight or Paſſage, having very good Accommodations, apply to ſaid Maſter, at Mr. Burn's new Wharf, or

FELIX WARLEY.

☞ Who has for Sale, a few Tons of Coal, coarſe Salt, and Haynes's beſt Philadelphia Beer, juſt imported in ſaid Veſſel.

TO BE SOLD at the ſubſcriber's plantation in Prince-Frederick's Pariſh, on Wedneſday the 29th of January, 1772, if a fair day, if not, on the firſt fair day after,

THIRTY-TWO VALUABLE SLAVES,

among which is a good driver, cooper, a pair of ſawyers, ſeveral likely WENCHES, and young NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of WILLIAM BOONE. The conditions of the ſale is, credit to the firſt of January, 1773, with intereſt from the day, and ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of, by JOHN BOONE, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

For VIRGINIA,

(To ſail by the 10th of January)

The Brigantine SALLY,

JOHN FLETCHER, Maſter.

HAVING excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers.—For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Thomas Vardell, *on* James-Iſland, *on Wedneſday the 29th Day of January next,*

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of Mr. STEPHEN BEDON, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Parcel of valuable Country born NEGROES, and other Effects, by

GEORGE BEDON, }
DANIEL BEDON, } Adminiſtrators.

To be ſold at public Vendue, at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Vardell, *deceaſed, on* James-Iſland, *on Wedneſday the 29th Day of January next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

PART of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a few Negroes, Houſhold Furniture, Cattle, Plantation Tools, and a fine large Cypreſs Canoe, that rows with ſix Oars.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

FRANCES VARDELL, Executrix.
BENJAMIN STONE, Executor.

JERVEY & MILLIGAN,

Have juſt received by the Brig Mary, Charles Anderſon, *Maſter, from* New-York,

EXCELLENT old New-York Madera and Vidonia Wines, New-York Rum and Gin, Cyder and Beer, Cordials of all kinds, pickled Salmon, beſt Salt-petred Hams and Gammons, Cheeſe, Potatoes and Onions, loaf Sugar, Ship and Water Bread, which they will ſell at a very low Advance for Cash or ſhort Credit.

For NEW-YORK,

(To ſail by the 9th of January)

The Sloop SALLY,

JESSE HUNT, Maſter.

HAS very good Accommodations for Paſſengers.—For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Colonel Beale's Wharf.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. Thomas *Arundel Tempie*, Brick-Founder, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mrs. *Catherine Poinſett*, in Elliott-ſtreet, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, of Friday the 24th of January, to receive Payment for all ſuch Accounts as are properly atteſted.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the province in a ſhort time, will diſpoſe of as private ſale, his valuable plantation near the *Horſe Shoe*, containing 1600 acres of very good land, about 300 of which is excellent for planting of rice, the remainder proper for p[lan]tations, and well timber'd; on it is a never failing ſ[pring] the whole under ſtrong and well made dam[s] the firſt ſettlement thereof, being twelve yea[rs] yielded certain and good crops for the quantity tivated, and number of hands employed thereon.

The ſame is well ſettled, with a very good overſeer's houſe, with four rooms and fire places, two large and convenient barns, an excellent new pounding machine, under cover of a framed houſe of forty feet ſquare, and every neceſſary building, with carts, waggons, trucks, and every conveniency requiſite on a rice plantation.

Likewiſe, a ſtock of about 200 head of tame cattle, amongſt which are ſeveral yoke of good oxen.

Alſo will be ſold, to be delivered when the preſent crop is clean'd out, eighty-five choice SLAVES, moſtly grown, amongſt which are coopers, ſawyers, a very good wheelwright, an experienced man cook, (fit for either town or country) with ſeveral handy boys and girls, the reſt are as fine field ſlaves as any in the province.——One year's credit will be allowed, by giving approved ſecurity, with intereſt.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above plantation and negroes together, or ſeparate, may apply to Mr. *William Gibbes*, in *Charles-Town*, or

JOHN NARNE[Y]

☞ The purchaſers of the above plantation, furniſhed with corn or ſeed rice.

AN OVERSEER who underſtands making [In]digo as well as Rice, who is ſprightly, ſober, and indu[ſtrious] is wanted to take Charge of a Plantation near C[harles] Town, with about twenty good Hands.——Such a [Perſon] bringing a good Character, and applying ſoon to the Pr[emiſes] hereof, will meet with ſuitable Encouragement.

TO BE LET,

THAT commodious Tenement in Pinckney-ſtreet, wherein the late Rev. Mr. Panton lived; which, and the Out-buildings thereto, have juſt received a thorough Repair, and put into good Order and Condition. Enquire of

WILLIAM ELLIS.

To be ſold for no fault,

A NEGRO WENCH, who is a good WASHER, plain COOK, and an excellent Hand at ſelling any Kind of Goods: To a Perſon who might want her in that Way, ſhe would be very valuable, being ſober, honeſt, and diligent.——Enquire of the Printer.

For Spain, Portugal,

GREAT-BRITAIN, OR

Great-Britain & the Markets,

THE SNOW

PROVIDENCE,

JAMES RAMSEY, Maſter.

BURTHEN about ſix or ſeven hundred Barrels.——For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the ſaid Maſter, or

JOHN CORAM.

For Sale by private Contract,

A PLANTATION on Peedee River, 13 Miles above George-Town, containing 747 Acres, 180 of which is Tide Swamp, inferior to none thereabouts, the Remainder well ſtored with Pine Timber. There are on the Premiſes, a ſmall Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, &c.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

tbeif. EDWARD SIMONS.

STRAYED from my Plantation, in St. *Andrew's* Pariſh, joining the Hon. JOHN DRAYTON, Eſq; and Mrs. BONNEAU, two ſmall HORSES, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high; one a Black, branded on the mounting Shoulder W, and near Buttock H S. The other a Gray, branded F G, both draft Horſes.—— Whoever brings them to the ſaid Plantation, or to me at *Stono*, or *Charles-Town*, ſhall be rewarded by

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

TO BE LET,

A Commodious CHAIR-HOUSE, that will receive any four Wheel CARRIAGE, and is oppoſite to ROBERT WILLIAMS, Eſq; in Tradd-Street.—For Terms, enquire of

TIMOTHY CROSBY.

Who has a few Kegs of excellent SALMON to diſpoſe of cheap, for Caſh.

To be ſold for no Fault,

A Stout, healthy, young NEGRO FELLOW, about ſeventeen Years old, uſed to Plantation Work, and is a good Hand to take Care of Cattle, &c. Enquire of the Printer.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart for England in a ſhort Time, for the Benefit of his Health, deſires all Perſons to whom he is indebted on his private Account, to call immediately and receive Payment.——And that he may receive the Benefit of the Attachment Act, he gives this PUBLIC NOTICE, that he is ready and willing, to anſwer or give Bail, as the Caſe may require, to any Suit or Summons, that ſhall or may be iſſued or brought againſt him, in Terms of the ſaid Act.

PLOWDEN WESTON.

I Am informed of a dark bay HORSE, near 14 hands high, with a black mane, tail, and feet; branded on the mounting ſhoulder like CP. The owner may prove his property at *Gooſe-Creek*, before

HENRY SMITH.

To be Let, and entered on immediately,

THE Back Store in *Gadſden's-Alley*, adjoining my Printing-Office. Apply to *Charles Crouch*.

MES WILSON,

[Ha]s on Colonel Beale's Wharf, has the

ICLES for SALE, viz.

[Ma]deira and LISBON WINE,

[Cl]aret, or Dozen—FRONTINIAC

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[Ja]maica and Leeward RUM, by the Hogſhead, Cask, or three Gallons—CONIAC BRANDY

[Co]MMON PORT and in Bottles, and Engliſh WHITE WINE VINEGAR, fit for Pickles; which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms for CASH, or ſhort Credit.

☞ Any Orders from his Friends in the Country, will be duly attended to, by directing for him at Mr. GEORGE COOKE's, Merchant, on the BAY. 6 w.

ROGER SMITH,

HAS imported lately from LONDON, a LARGE CARGO OF GOODS, among which are, a great Variety of Brocades and other Silks, which he will ſell reaſonable at his Store in Broad-ſtreet.

He has now received by Captain GUNN, ſome handſome Cut-glaſs Epergns, and a Variety of Copper Blomange Shapes.

He has to hire out, by the Month or Year, a NEGRO WENCH, that is a good Cleaner and Ironer.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A neat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family Medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of [Ma]NDRAKE or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remoteſt parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

June 15, 1771. A new negro fellow, named JACOB of the *Guinea* country; he is 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtreight and well limbed, has both his ears bored, and has a ſcar over his right eye, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is *Peter*. Taken up at *Combee*.

June 20, 1771. A negro fellow, named SMART, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſpeaks a little Engliſh, ſays he belongs to *John [illegible]* in *Charles-Town*, has on a white jacket and breech[es] and red knee-garters blue; he is of the *Gui[nea]* country, is ſtreight and well made.

[illegible] a new negro fellow, of the *Fullah* country, cannot tell his own or his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, red eyed, long beard, a cut behind his left ear, a ſcar or two on his back, ſtreight limbed, has on an oſnaburg ſhirt and new blanket. Taken up at Mr. *Norman's* plantation, *Gooſe-Creek*.

October 25, 1771. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf CÆSAR, ſays his maſter's name is *Jeffery Bores*; he is five feet two inches high, thin viſage, ſeven dots between his eye-brows, each ſide his face, and breaſt, all his country marks; has on an old crocus wrapper and trowſers. Taken in *Santee Swamp*, near Mr. *Thomas Green's* plantation, *Congarees*.

December 13, 1771. A new negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf SAMPSON, ſays his maſter's name was *Elliott*, who he ſays is dead; he is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, red eyes, his country marks down each ſide his face, his ears bored, long beard, a large ſcar on the ſmall of his right leg, and has nothing but an old blanket on. Taken up at Mr. *Auſtin's* plantation, *Aſhepoo*.

January 1, 1772. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf FRANK, but cannot tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, red eyes, his country marks on his left cheek, and both breaſts, very ſtout limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, robin, and trowſers. Taken up at Mr. *John Lloyd's* plantation, the other ſide of *Aſhley Ferry*.

JOHN BROWN, Warden.

For SALE by private Contract,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, containing 400 acres, ſituate on Cooſawhatchie ſwamp, in Prince William's pariſh; butting and bounding on lands the property of Mr. Middleton and Mr. Roach.—This tract is extraordinary good for rice, corn, and indico, and not above eight miles from Pogotaligo landing, and may eaſily be divided into two ſettlements. There are on ſaid plantation, a good barn, a ſmall dwelling-houſe, with convenient out-buildings.——Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may hear of the terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Oſborn*, on his plantation, Ponpon, Mr. *Charles Shepheard*, merchant, in Charles-Town, or upon the premiſes, to

PHILIP HEXT.

ONE Thouſand Buſhels of ROUGH RICE, to be ſold. Enquire of

BENJAMIN MATHEWES.

SEVERAL neat Maple Deſks, and a few Boxes of mock Caſtile Soap, to be ſold cheap. Enquire of C. CROUCH.

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